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**Request
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Continued Examination (RCE)
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<i>Application Number</i>	10/713,955
<i>Filing Date</i>	November 14, 2003
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<i>Art Unit</i>	2839
<i>Examiner Name</i>	H. M. Hyeon
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	4594/RCE

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i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on SEP 15 2004

ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), Form PTO-1449
2 references, 1 English Translation

iv. Other Petition to Withdraw Application
 From Issuance Under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of 3 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

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